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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT MANAGER OF IRISH SEA FISHERIES BOARD QUESTION OF IRISH INTENTION TO FISH IN ICNAF AREAS. IRISH SEA FISHERIES BOARD IS IRISH GOVERNMENT AGENCY THAT HAS STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY TO DEVELOP IRISH FISHERIES, PRIMARILY THROUGH ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

2. ERIN FISHER - SUBJECT OF REF (B) - IS AT PRESENT THE ONLY DEEP SEA FISHING VESSEL OF IRISH REGISTRY. DUE TO RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THIS VESSEL'S FISHING LICENCE BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IT IS NOT PERMITTED TO FISH WITHIN IRISH TWELVE MILE LIMIT. THIS RESTRICTION HAS BEEN IMPOSED TO PROTECT IRISH SMALL VESSEL COASTAL FISHERY. HOWEVER, SEA FISHERIES BOARD AND DEPARTMENT DO NOT OTHERWISE DETERMINE WHERE IRISH VESSELS WILL FISH. COMPANY THAT OPERATES ERIN FISHER IS JAPANESE CONTROLLED (REF. C). AED FISHERIES BOARD UNDERSTANDS THAT COMPANY INTENDS TO

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ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL VESSELS AND TO EXPAND ITS OPERATIONS. COMPANY

HOPES TO SELL MOST OF ITS CATCH TO JAPAN. LAST CATCH, HOWEVER, WAS SOLD TO WEST GERMANY. IRISH DOMESTIC MARKET COULD NOT ABSORB THIS ADDITIONAL VOLUME, AND MARKETS MUST THEREFORE BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

3. FISHERIES BOARD BELIEVES THAT THERE IS LARGE FISHING POTENTIAL IN NEARBY (I.E., WITHIN 200 MILES) WATERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE SPECIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY ENEXPLOITED. THUS, BOARD WILL TEND TO ENCOURAGE FISHERIES IN THESE AREAS. THERE IS NO INTENTION TO ENCOURAGE FISHING IN THE ICNAF AREAS, BUT THE BOARD HAS NO CONTROL OVER AN INDIVIDUAL IRISH VESSEL THAT MAY DESIRE TO FISH IN THE ICNAF AREAS. RECOGNISING THAT AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE AN ICNAF QUOTA MAY BE OF INTEREST TO AN EXPANDED IRISH FISHING FLEET, FISHERIES BOARD HAS SOME INTEREST IN IRISH MEMBERSHIP IN ICNAF. THIS INTEREST, HOWEVER, IS MARGINAL AT PRESENT.

4. AS FOR COOPERATION WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OR INDUSTRY, THERE IS NO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT AT PRESENT NOR DOES FISHERIES BOARD SEE ANY NEED FOR SUCH AGREEMENT. JAPANESE TECHNOLOGY MAY BE INTRODUCED INTO IRISH FISHERIES, BUT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH INTRODUCTION IS ONLY INCIDENTAL TO JAPANESE COMMERCIAL INVOLVEMENT. IRISH FISHING INDUSTRY IN GENERAL LOOKS TO ITS EUROPEAN PARTNERS RATHER THAN TO JAPAN.

5. FISHERIES BOARD CONFIRMED THAT REPORT TRANSMITTED IN REF: C IS ACCURATE PICTURE OF DEVELOPMENT PLANS OF COMPANY THAT OWNS ERIN FISHER. MOORE

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